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Serial No. : 09/753,017	Examiner : Angel L. Casiano
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Title : A PROGRAMMABLE COMMAND-LINE INTERFACE API FOR MANAGING OPERATION OF A NETWORK DEVICE (as amended)	

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OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 20, 2004**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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programming interface (CLI-API) compatible with a command-line interface (CLI) of a network device. Instead, Blumenau discloses only a user interface that communicates with a database to manage the availability and assignment of data in a storage system (see Abstract).

The applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-3, 4, 7, 17 and 21 are allowable over the combination of Chen and Blumenau.

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